

REMARKS

This communication is a third preliminary amendment. Applicant wishes to point out to the Examiner that applicant filed a Request for Certificate of Correction on or about October 21, 2004 to clarify certain text amended in applicant's Second Preliminary Amendment. The Certificate of Correction issued on January 18, 2005.

Additionally, applicant notes that this third preliminary amendment incorporates all of the changes proposed in the first and second preliminary amendments. Thus, the changes to the claims and specification are made to a "clean copy" of the claims and specification, respectively, as if the prior changes had been accepted and incorporated therein.

Remarks Regarding Amendments To The Claims And Specification

Amendment to the claims and specification is submitted for purposes of clarity only. The term "disposed" has been replaced with the term "connected" to clarify the distinction between physical disposition (location) and electrical connection of system elements. All changes made are consistent with and conform to the patent specification and drawings as filed, and do not add new matter.

Remarks Regarding Claim Amendments And Third Party Protest

This communication is also in response to a third party protest filed on September 22, 2005 by Michael J. Mehrman of Mehrman Law Office, Atlanta Georgia, presumably filed on behalf of EMS Technologies. We have now been informed in an Office Communication mailed October 19, 2005 that the third party protest has been rejected and has not been considered by the Examiner. Accordingly, applicant does not plan to submit any further argument to rebut third party's protest.

Closing Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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